

ABSTRACT

1 An exemplary method involves creating a master session over a first connection
2 through a server; and creating a virtual channel over the connection, the virtual channel
3 operable to communicate a feature session. The method may involve establishing a direct
4 connection that bypasses the server, and switching communication of the feature session
5 to the direct connection. A system for network communication includes a plurality of
6 transport bridges, each transport bridge corresponding to an active network device
7 configuration, and a switching module operable to choose one of the transport bridges to
8 form a connection between two computing devices based on the active network device
9 configuration.
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